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Achim MELCHING et al.	:	
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Application Serial No.: <i>New Application</i>	:	Group Art Unit: <i>Unassigned</i>
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Filed: 30 January 2004	:	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page two.

Amendments to the claims begin on page three.